

WITNESS LIST

Community Safety, Select Committee

April 4, 2023 - 2:00 PM or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if permission granted

HB 408

For:

Bolgiano, John (Self)  
Zimmerman, Gary (Self)

On:

Hester, Jason (Texas Department of Public Safety)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Belsick, Michael (Self)  
Bohnert, Henry (Self)  
Bohnert, Richard (Self)  
Borskey, Mark (Texas State Rifle Association)  
Chimene, Grace (Self; League of Women Voters of Texas)  
Gibson, Leigh (Self; Gun Owners Of America)  
Golden, Nicole (Self; Texas Gun Sense)  
Goldstein, Mia (Self)  
Hayes, Richard (Self)  
Kress, Ian (Self)  
Mica, Tara (National Rifle Association)  
Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg Tea Party)  
Thornburg, Clinton (Self)  
Van Compernelle, John (Self)  
Virdell, Wesley (Gun Owners of America)  
Walker, Edwin (Self)  
Woche, Jesse (Self)

Against:

Bishop, Delaina (Self)  
Capers, Greg (Self; Sheriffs Association of Texas)  
Louderback, AJ (Texas Sheriffs Regional Alliance)  
McNutt, Chris (Self; Texas Gun Rights)  
Medeiros, Joshua (Self; Young Conservative Federation)  
Reed, Dallas (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA))  
Scifres, Ray (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas)

HB 853

For:

Childs, Tilden (Self; Texas Medical Association, Texas Pediatric Society)  
Chimene, Grace (Self; League of Women Voters of Texas)  
Golden, Nicole (Self; Texas Gun Sense)  
Ross, Leesa (Self; Lock Arms for Life)  
Smith, Andrew (University Health)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Belsick, Michael (Self)  
Kress, Ian (Self)  
Zimmerman, Gary (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Carranza, Susana (Self)  
Crawford, Tamara (Self)  
Escamilla, Kristin (Self)  
Gautham, Madhu (Self)  
Goldstein, Mia (Self)  
Griffith, Idona (Self)  
Guy, Linda (Self)  
Leahy, Francesca (Self)  
Louderback, AJ (Texas Sheriffs Regional Alliance)  
Morris, Tory (Self)  
Omeire, Leslie (Self)  
Ott, Mason (Sargent at Arms)  
Parnell, James (Self; Dallas Police Association)  
Poe, Lynnlee (Self)  
Reed, Dallas (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA))  
Shepherd, John (Self)  
Stewart, Susan (Self)  
Suhood, Sarah (Self)  
Trust, Ashley (Self; Texas moms making decisions)  
Van Maanen, Cynthia (Self; Travis County Democratic Party)  
Woche, Jesse (Self)  
Yang, Charles (Texas Medical Association)  
Young, Larry (Game Warden Peace Officers Association)

Against:

Bohnert, Henry (Self)  
Bohnert, Richard (Self)  
Bolgiano, John (Self)  
Gibson, Leigh (Self; Gun Owners Of America)  
McNutt, Chris (Self; Texas Gun Rights)  
Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg Tea Party)  
Thornburg, Clinton (Self)  
Van Compernelle, John (Self)  
Virdell, Wesley (Gun Owners of America)

On:

Mica, Tara (National Rifle Association)

WITNESS LIST

HB 1617

Against:

Belsick, Michael (Self)  
Briscoe, Rick (Self; Open Carry Texas)  
Kress, Ian (Self)  
Rinehart, Rick (Self)

On:

Tomasetti, Louis (Office of Court Administration)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bates, Georgia (Self; Giffords)  
Chimene, Grace (Self; League of Women Voters of Texas)  
Cohen, Derek (Texas Public Policy Foundation)  
Cuellar, Guadalupe (City of El Paso)  
Golden, Nicole (Self; Texas Gun Sense)  
Goldstein, Mia (Self)  
Place, Shea (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)  
Voyles, Molly (Texas Council on Family Violence)  
Watson, Robert (Texas Impact)  
Woche, Jesse (Self)

Against:

Bohnert, Henry (Self)  
Bohnert, Richard (Self)  
Bolgiano, John (Self)  
Borskey, Mark (Texas State Rifle Association)  
Gibson, Leigh (Self; Gun Owners Of America)  
McNutt, Chris (Self; Texas Gun Rights)  
Mica, Tara (National Rifle Association)  
Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg Tea Party)  
Thornburg, Clinton (Self)  
Vachris, George Brian (Self)  
Van Compernelle, John (Self)  
Virdell, Wesley (Gun Owners of America)  
Zimmerman, Gary (Self)

On:

Walker, Edwin (Self)

HB 2705

For:

Belsick, Michael (Self)  
Bolgiano, John (Self)  
Briscoe, Rick (Self; Open Carry Texas)  
Kress, Ian (Self)  
Mica, Tara (National Rifle Association)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Rinehart, Rick (Self)  
Virdell, Wesley (Gun Owners of America)  
Walker, Edwin (Self)  
Zimmerman, Gary (Self)

Against:

Golden, Nicole (Self; Texas Gun Sense)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bohnert, Henry (Self)  
Bohnert, Richard (Self)  
Borskey, Mark (Texas State Rifle Association)  
Cohen, Derek (Texas Public Policy Foundation)  
Gibson, Leigh (Self; Gun Owners Of America)  
Hicks, Britt (Self)  
McNutt, Chris (Self; Texas Gun Rights)  
Medeiros, Joshua (Self; Young Conservative Federation)  
Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg Tea Party)  
Thornburg, Clinton (Self)  
Vachris, George Brian (Self)  
Van Compernelle, John (Self)

Against:

Bishop, Delaina (Self)  
Carranza, Susana (Self)  
Chimene, Grace (Self; League of Women Voters of Texas)  
Destefano, Christina (Self)  
Griffith, Idona (Self)  
Guy, Linda (Self)  
Leahy, Francesca (Self)  
Morris, Tory (Self)  
Stewart, Susan (Self)  
Van Maanen, Cynthia (Self; Travis County Democratic Party)  
Walker, Juliet (Self)  
Woche, Jesse (Self)

HB 2960

For:

Belsick, Michael (Self)  
Briscoe, Rick (Self; Open Carry Texas)  
Hays, Richard (Self)  
Kress, Ian (Self)  
Rinehart, Rick (Self)  
Wesley Wayne, Virdell (Gun Owners of America)  
Zimmerman, Gary (Self)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Golden, Nicole (Self; Texas Gun Sense)  
Wohleb, Steve (Texas Hospital Association)

On:

Hester, Jason (Texas Department of Public Safety)  
Scifres, Ray (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bohnert, Henry (Self)  
Bohnert, Richard (Self)  
Bolgiano, John (Self)  
Borskey, Mark (Texas State Rifle Association)  
Cohen, Derek (Texas Public Policy Foundation)  
Gibson, Leigh (Self; Gun Owners Of America)  
Hayes, Richard (Self)  
Hunt, Ray (Self; HPOU)  
Louderback, AJ (Texas Sheriffs Regional Alliance)  
McNutt, Chris (Self; Texas Gun Rights)  
Mica, Tara (National Rifle Association)  
Parnell, James (Self; Dallas Police Association)  
Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg Tea Party)  
Thornburg, Clinton (Self)  
Van Compernelle, John (Self)  
Virdell, Wesley (Gun Owners of America)  
Walker, Edwin (Self)  
Young, Larry (Game Warden Peace Officers Association)

Against:

Ballew, Joel (Texas Health Resources)  
Bishop, Delaina (Self)  
Calvert, Raif (Texas Association of School Boards)  
Capers, Greg (Self; Sheriffs Association of Texas)  
Carranza, Susana (Self)  
Griffith, Idona (Self)  
Guy, Linda (Self)  
Leahy, Francesca (Self)  
Morris, Tory (Self)  
Ottinger, Tim (St. Luke's Health)  
Schleifer, Jessica (Teaching Hospitals of Texas)  
Stewart, Susan (Self)  
Van Maanen, Cynthia (Self; Travis County Democratic Party)  
Walker, Juliet (Self)  
Watson, Robert (Texas Impact)  
Woche, Jesse (Self)

WITNESS LIST

On:

Capers, Greg (Self; Sheriffs association of Texas)

HB 3137

For:

Belsick, Michael (Self)

Briscoe, Rick (Self; Open Carry Texas)

Hayes, Richard (Self)

Kress, Ian (Self)

Mica, Tara (National Rifle Association)

Rinehart, Rick (Self)

Virdell, Wesley (Gun Owners of America)

Zimmerman, Gary (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bohnert, Henry (Self)

Bohnert, Richard (Self)

Bolgiano, John (Self)

Borskey, Mark (Texas State Rifle Association)

Cohen, Derek (Texas Public Policy Foundation)

Gibson, Leigh (Self; Gun Owners Of America)

Medeiros, Joshua (Self; Young Conservative Federation)

Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg Tea Party)

Thornburg, Clinton (Self)

Vachris, George Brian (Self)

Van Compernelle, John (Self)

Walker, Edwin (Self)

Against:

Bishop, Delaina (Self)

Carranza, Susana (Self)

Casparian, Hannah (Self)

Chimene, Grace (Self; League of Women Voters of Texas)

Cuevas, Avital (Self)

Curry, David (Self)

Golden, Nicole (Self; Texas Gun Sense)

Griffith, Iona (Self)

Guy, Linda (Self)

Leahy, Francesca (Self)

Margulies, Jennifer (Self)

Morris, Tory (Self)

Ovitt, Jenee (Self)

Spellman, Becka (Self)

Stewart, Susan (Self)

Van Maanen, Cynthia (Self; Travis County Democratic Party)

Walter, Erin (Self; Texas Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Woche, Jesse (Self)

On:

McNutt, Chris (Self; Texas Gun Rights)

HB 3266

For:

Belsick, Michael (Self)

Garza, Travis (Self; Harris county sheriffs office)

Golden, Nicole (Self; Texas Gun Sense)

Howard, Jabari (Self; Texas Gang Investigators Association)

Mejia, Arturo (Self; Houston Police Department)

Palk, Devon (Dallas Police Department)

Scifres, Ray (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas)

Against:

Hayes, Richard (Self)

Kress, Ian (Self)

Zimmerman, Gary (Self)

On:

Hester, Jason (Texas Department of Public Safety)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allmon, Jennifer (The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops)

Anderson, Jessica (Houston Police Department)

Bates, Georgia (Self; Giffords)

Batton, David (Harris County Deputies Organization FOP 39)

Bishop, Delaina (Self)

Capers, Greg (Self; Sheriffs Association of Texas)

Carranza, Susana (Self)

Casparian, Hannah (Self)

Chimene, Grace (Self; League of Women Voters of Texas)

Cuellar, Guadalupe (City of El Paso)

Cuevas, Avital (Self)

Curry, David (Self)

Griffith, Idona (Self)

Guy, Linda (Self)

Hunt, Ray (Self; HPOU)

Kelly, Bill (Self; Mayor's Office, City of Houston)

Leahy, Francesca (Self)

Louderback, AJ (Texas Sheriffs Regional Alliance)

Lutton, Christopher (San Antonio Police Department)

Margulies, Jennifer (Self)

Morris, Tory (Self)

Ovitt, Jenee (Self)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Parnell, James (Self; Dallas Police Association)  
Reed, Dallas (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA))  
Spellman, Becka (Self)  
Szimanski, Jennifer (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT))  
Van Maanen, Cynthia (Self; Travis County Democratic Party)  
Walter, Erin (Self; Texas Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry)  
Woche, Jesse (Self)  
Young, Larry (Game Warden Peace Officers Association)

Against:

Bohnert, Henry (Self)  
Bohnert, Richard (Self)  
Bolgiano, John (Self)  
McNutt, Chris (Self; Texas Gun Rights)  
Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg Tea Party)  
Thornburg, Clinton (Self)  
Van Compernelle, John (Self)  
Virdell, Wesley (Gun Owners of America)  
Walker, Edwin (Self)

HB 3938

For:

Del Gallo, Krista (Texas Council on Family Violence)  
Segovia, Estella (Self)

Against:

Mica, Tara (National Rifle Association)  
Virdell, Wesley (Gun Owners of America)  
Walker, Edwin (Self)

On:

Belsick, Michael (Self)  
Hubert, John (Kleberg & Kenedy County District Attorneys Office)  
Kress, Ian (Self)  
Rinehart, Rick (Self)  
Zimmerman, Gary (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allmon, Jennifer (The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops)  
Atlas Kravitz, Laura (TXWF (Texas Women's Foundation))  
Bates, Georgia (Self; Giffords)  
Carranza, Susana (Self)  
Chimene, Grace (Self; League of Women Voters of Texas)  
Cuellar, Guadalupe (City of El Paso)  
Destefano, Christina (Self)  
Golden, Nicole (Self; Texas Gun Sense)



WITNESS LIST

For:

Goldstein, Mia (Self)  
Griffith, Idona (Self)  
Guy, Linda (Self)  
Leahy, Francesca (Self)  
Lenau, Kristen (Texas Womens Healthcare Coalition)  
Morris, Tory (Self)  
Stewart, Susan (Self)  
Van Maanen, Cynthia (Self; Travis County Democratic Party)  
Watson, Robert (Texas Impact)  
Woche, Jesse (Self)

Against:

Bohnert, Henry (Self)  
Bohnert, Richard (Self)  
Bolgiano, John (Self)  
Borskey, Mark (Texas State Rifle Association)  
Briscoe, Rick (Self; Open Carry Texas)  
Hayes, Richard (Self)  
McNutt, Chris (Self; Texas Gun Rights)  
Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg Tea Party)  
Thornburg, Clinton (Self)  
Vachris, George Brian (Self)  
Van Compernelle, John (Self)

HB 4014

For:

Biggins, Krystal (Dallas County Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot)  
McDonald, Gary (Self; Dallas Criminal District Attorneys Office)  
Palk, Devon (Dallas Police Department)  
Zimmerman, Gary (Self)

Against:

Belsick, Michael (Self)  
Kress, Ian (Self)  
Walker, Edwin (Self)

On:

Briscoe, Rick (Self; Open Carry Texas)  
Hester, Jason (Texas Department of Public Safety)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Anderson, Jessica (Houston Police Department)  
Hunt, Ray (Self; HPOU)  
Louderback, AJ (Texas Sheriffs Regional Alliance)  
Parnell, James (Self; Dallas Police Association)  
Patterson, TJ (City of Fort Worth)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Reed, Dallas (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA))  
Szimanski, Jennifer (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT))  
Young, Larry (Game Warden Peace Officers Association)

Against:

Bohnert, Henry (Self)  
Bohnert, Richard (Self)  
Bolgiano, John (Self)  
Goldstein, Mia (Self)  
Hayes, Richard (Self)  
Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg Tea Party)  
Thornburg, Clinton (Self)  
Van Compernelle, John (Self)  
Virdell, Wesley (Gun Owners of America)

On:

McNutt, Chris (Self; Texas Gun Rights)

HB 4327

For:

Belsick, Michael (Self)  
Mica, Tara (National Rifle Association)  
Rinehart, Rick (Self)  
Zimmerman, Gary (Self)

Against:

Hayes, Richard (Self)

On:

Bolgiano, John (Self)  
Hester, Jason (Texas Department of Public Safety)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Borskey, Mark (Texas State Rifle Association)  
Briscoe, Rick (Self; Open Carry Texas)  
Cohen, Derek (Texas Public Policy Foundation)  
McNutt, Chris (Self; Texas Gun Rights)  
Parnell, James (Self; Dallas Police Association)  
Stewart, Susan (Self)

Against:

Bohnert, Henry (Self)  
Bohnert, Richard (Self)  
Goldstein, Mia (Self)  
Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg Tea Party)  
Thornburg, Clinton (Self)  
Van Compernelle, John (Self)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Virdell, Wesley (Gun Owners of America)  
Walker, Edwin (Self)

HB 4827

For:

Kress, Ian (Self)  
Mica, Tara (National Rifle Association)  
Virdell, Wesley (Gun Owners of America)  
Walker, Edwin (Self)  
Zimmerman, Gary (Self)

On:

Hester, Jason (Texas Department of Public Safety)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Belsick, Michael (Self)  
Bohnert, Henry (Self)  
Bohnert, Richard (Self)  
Bolgiano, John (Self)  
Borskey, Mark (Texas State Rifle Association)  
Briscoe, Rick (Self; Open Carry Texas)  
Cohen, Derek (Texas Public Policy Foundation)  
Hayes, Richard (Self)  
Hicks, Britt (Self)  
Hunt, Ray (Self; HPOU)  
Louderback, AJ (Texas Sheriffs Regional Alliance)  
McNutt, Chris (Self; Texas Gun Rights)  
Reed, Dallas (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA))  
Scifres, Ray (Self; Sheriff's' Association of Texas)  
Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg Tea Party)  
Thornburg, Clinton (Self)  
Van Compernelle, John (Self)  
Young, Larry (Game Warden Peace Officers Association)

Against:

Carranza, Susana (Self)  
Griffith, Idona (Self)  
Guy, Linda (Self)  
Leahy, Francesca (Self)  
Morris, Tory (Self)  
Van Maanen, Cynthia (Self; Travis County Democratic Party)

HB 4843

For:

Zimmerman, Gary (Self)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Kress, Ian (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Anderson, Jessica (Houston Police Department)  
Gonzalez, Julio (Dallas Police Department)  
Hicks, Britt (Self)  
Hunt, Ray (Self; HPOU)  
Parnell, James (Self; Dallas Police Association)  
Reed, Dallas (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA))  
Scifres, Ray (Self; Sheriff's Association of Texas)  
Young, Larry (Game Warden Peace Officers Association)

Against:

Bohnert, Henry (Self)  
Bohnert, Richard (Self)  
Carranza, Susana (Self)  
Goldstein, Mia (Self)  
Griffith, Iona (Self)  
Guy, Linda (Self)  
Hayes, Richard (Self)  
Leahy, Francesca (Self)  
McNutt, Chris (Self; Texas Gun Rights)  
Morris, Tory (Self)  
Place, Shea (Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association)  
Smith, Angela (Self; Fredericksburg Tea Party)  
Thornburg, Clinton (Self)  
Van Compernelle, John (Self)  
Van Maanen, Cynthia (Self; Travis County Democratic Party)  
Virdell, Wesley (Gun Owners of America)  
Walker, Edwin (Self)

On:

Belsick, Michael (Self)  
Bolgiano, John (Self)  
Mica, Tara (National Rifle Association)